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1. The amendment to the specification filed on 20 December 2004 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(b). 37 CFR 1.121(b) requires that replacement paragraphs must show changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph: additions must be shown by underlining, and deletions by strike-through (or, when indicating the deletion of 5 or fewer consecutive characters, by double brackets). However, Applicant's amendment depicts as "added" material that is not in fact new (see, for example, the replacement paragraph for page 1, lines 4-20 as compared to that paragraph as set forth in the amendment of October 31, 2000). Additionally, Applicant's amendment fails to identify all added material by underlining (see, e.g., the second sentence of the description of Figure 11, located at page 8, line 20). Accordingly, in response to this Notice, amendments to the specification complying with the format set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(b) are required.

2. Since the reply filed on 20 December 2004 appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diana B. Johannsen whose telephone number is 571/272-0744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

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